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SO PRODUCED"  
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please enter the following Amendment in the above-identified patent application.

In the Claims

Please ~~amend~~ claims 1, 8, 12, and 15 as follows:

B' 1. (Amended) A tableted gum comprising:  
A1 a gum component including one or more gum chips; and  
a tableting media wherein the tableting media has an average particle size that is smaller  
in size than the average particle size of the gum chips.

R2 8. (Amended) The tableted gum of claim 7 wherein the tableting media comprises a  
tableting powder, the gum chips being differently colored than the tableting powder.

A3 12. (Amended) A gum comprising a mixture of gum chips and tableting media in a tableted  
form wherein the gum chips have an average particle size greater than the average particle size of  
the tableting media.